BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 1997-047-C - ORDER NO. 2004-491

OCTOBER 18, 2004

IN RE:	Application of BellSouth Public)	ORDER
	Communications, Inc. for a Certificate of)	CANCELLING
	Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide)	CERTIFICATE
	Intrastate Alternate Operator and Inmate)	
	Services within the State of South Carolina.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of BellSouth Public Communications, Inc. (BSPC) to cancel its Certificate granted by this Commission in Order No. 97-268 in Docket No. 97-047-C. BSPC states that it recently discontinued its provision of payphone service in South Carolina and divested itself of its assets. Accordingly, BSPC requests that the Commission cancel this Certificate.

We have considered this matter, and hold that the Certificate granted in Order No. 97-268 is hereby cancelled, since BSPC has discontinued its service and divested itself of its assets.

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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the				
Commission.				
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:				
	/s/			
Rand	dy Mitchell, Chairman			
ATTENDED				
ATTEST:				
/s/				
G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman				